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Re Patent Application of:  
Michael J. Polcyn

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Dear Sir:

In response to the restriction requirement set forth in the Office Action mailed May 27, 2003 (Paper No. 4), applicant hereby provisionally elects claims 1-59 for continued examination, WITH TRAVERSE.

REMARKS

**I. Subject Matter to Which Claims are Drawn**

The Examiner has required restriction between claims 1-59 (identified as "Group I"), which the Examiner asserts are drawn to "Call distribution to operator", and claims 60-79 (identified as "Group II"), which the Examiner asserts are drawn to "Software Program Development Tool". It appears that the Examiner has incorrectly identified the subject matter to which these claims are drawn, as discussed further below.

First, the claims of Group I are not all drawn to "Call distribution to operator". For instance, independent claim 1 is directed to a "method of managing resources". The resources are not limited to operator resources, and the claimed method for managing resources is not limited in application solely to management of resources for call distribution.